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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application
as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-49 and insert new claims 50-102
as follows:

50. (New) A method of identifying a compound which
modulates the activity to different extents of (a) a host
yeast cell protein kinase or kinases and (b) a protein kinase
derivable from a source other than said host yeast cell that
is equivalent to said host yeast cell protein kinase or
kinases, wherein the compound is exposed to

1) a first host yeast cell wherein the first host
yeast cell is capable of expressing said host yeast cell
protein kinase or kinases and is not capable of expressing
said protein kinase derivable from a source other than said
host yeast cell and